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NIGHT LEAD KHRUSHCHEV

BY REINHOLD ENSZ  
BERLIN, MARCH 11 (AP)—RUSSIA AND COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY PROMISED TONIGHT THEY WOULD KEEP THE ROAD OPEN BETWEEN WEST BERLIN AND THE OUTSIDE WORLD IF WEST BERLIN BECOMES A FREE CITY.

BUT THEY INDICATED THE PRICE THEY WOULD DEMAND FOR SUCH GUARANTEES WOULD BE WESTERN DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF THE SATELLITE EAST GERMAN REGIME. THAT RECOGNITION HAS LONG BEEN SOUGHT BY THE COMMUNISTS AND REFUSED BY THE WEST.

THE LATEST WORD ON THE BERLIN ISSUE CAME IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV ENDED A VISIT TO EAST GERMANY.

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO AGAIN URGED A QUICK SUMMONING OF A SUMMIT CONFERENCE TO EASE INTERNATIONAL TENSION. IT SAID A SUMMIT MEETING SHOULD BE CONVENED IN ADDITION TO A FOREIGN MINISTERS' PARLEY.

IN A NOTE TO THE WESTERN POWERS MARCH 2, THE SOVIET UNION PLUMPED FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE BUT SAID AT THE SAME TIME MOSCOW WOULD BE AGREEABLE TO A MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IF IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO SET UP A SUMMIT SESSION. TODAY'S COMMUNIQUE CALLED FOR BOTH.

(IN WASHINGTON, A SPOKESMAN SAID THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAD NO COMMENT ON THE SOVIET-EAST GERMAN DECLARATION. PRIVATELY OFFICIALS SAID THERE WAS NOTHING NEW IN THE OFFER TO GUARANTEE ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN ONCE IT BECAME A FREE CITY. THE OFFER IS BASED ON THE COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE CONDITION THAT THE WESTERN ALLIES WOULD GIVE UP THEIR RIGHTS IN BERLIN, THESE OFFICIALS SAID.)

ON THE COMMUNIST DEMAND FOR MAKING ISOLATED WEST BERLIN A FREE CITY, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID PRINCIPLES OF THE LEGAL STATUTE WERE DISCUSSED. NO DETAILS OF WHAT THAT MEAN WERE GIVEN BUT THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ONCE AGAIN EMPHASIZED ITS READINESS TO GUARANTEE THE UNHINDERED CONNECTION OF THE FREE CITY OF WEST BERLIN WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD, IN BOTH THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DIRECTIONS."

IT ADDED THAT WEST BERLIN'S STATUS AS A FREE CITY COULD BE GUARANTEED BY THE BIG FOUR POWERS AND BY THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT DID NOT SAY WHAT FORM THE GUARANTEES WOULD TAKE.

SEEN, HOWEVER, AS AN INDICATION THAT THE COMMUNISTS WOULD DEMAND WESTERN RECOGNITION OF EAST GERMANY WAS THE COMMUNIQUE CLAIM THAT THAT WEST BERLIN IS ON THE TERRITORY OF "SOVEREIGN" EAST GERMANY. IT ADDED THAT THE EAST GERMAN REGIME WAS READY TO GRANT THE STATUS OF A FREE CITY TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF DIVIDED BERLIN.

"BOTH SIDES ARE COMPLETELY CONVINCED THAT THE QUESTION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY HAS BECOME PARTICULARLY ACUTE AT THE PRESENT TIME," THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. "IT CAN NOT BE REGARDED AS NORMAL THAT THE GERMAN PEOPLE, NEARLY 14 YEARS AFTER THE ENDING OF THE WAR, STILL IS WITHOUT A PEACE TREATY. THAT ROBS THEM OF CARRYING OUT THEIR SOVEREIGNTY TO ITS FULL EXTENT."

AS FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID IT WOULD BE AIMED AT "SOLUTION OF QUESTIONS OF REDUCING INTERNATIONAL TENSION AND PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTED PROBLEMS." IT DID NOT SPECIFY WHAT NATIONS THE COMMUNISTS THINK SHOULD PARTICIPATE, SAYING MERELY IT SHOULD INCLUDE THE "APPROPRIATE POWERS."

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THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO SAID A FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE SHOULD BE DEVOTED TO "THE PREPARATION OF A PEACE TREATY WITH GERMANY AND DISCUSSION OF THE QUICKEST LIQUIDATION OF THE OCCUPATION REGIME IN WEST BERLIN."

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT MENTION THE POSSIBILITY OF A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY BETWEEN EAST GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION.

KHRUSHCHEV REPEATEDLY HAS THREATENED TO SIGN SUCH A TREATY IF THE WESTERN POWERS CONTINUED TO REJECT SOVIET TERMS FOR AN ACCORD WITH BOTH GERMAN STATES. THE KREMLIN LEADER HAS SAID THAT SOME KINDS OF PEACE TREATY WOULD BE SIGNED BEFORE MOSCOW TURNS OVER TO THE EAST GERMAN CONTROL OVER ALLIED ACCESS ROUTES TO WEST BERLIN.

ALSO LEFT OUT WAS ANY REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET THREAT TO GIVE CONTROL OF THE ALLIED LIFELINES TO THE EAST GERMAN ON OR ABOUT MAY 27.

IN AN EAST BERLIN SPEECH TWO DAYS AGO, KHRUSHCHEV PROPOSED THAT A MINIMUM OF TROOPS FROM RUSSIA, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES COULD BE STATIONED IN WEST BERLIN TO PROTECT ITS SO-CALLED FREE CITY STATUS.

ALTERNATIVELY, HE SUGGESTED A SECURITY GARRISON COULD BE MADE UP OF NEUTRAL TROOPS.

THOSE PROPOSALS WERE A MODIFICATION OF KHRUSHCHEV'S EARLIER DEMAND THAT ALL ALLIED TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CITY. THE WITHDRAWAL DEMAND ALREADY HAS BEEN REJECTED BY THE WEST.

KHRUSHCHEV IS TO FLY BACK TO MOSCOW TOMORROW AFTER EIGHT DAYS IN EAST GERMANY. IT IS THE LONGEST VISIT HE HAS PAID TO THE SATELLITE NATION AND WAS SEEN AS AN INDICATION THAT HE CONSIDERED THE GERMAN PROBLEM OF PRIME IMPORTANCE.

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BERLIN, MARCH 11 (AP)—THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TONIGHT PLEDGED THAT THEY WOULD GUARANTEE FREE ACCESS TO WEST BERLIN IF IT BECAME A FREE CITY.

THE PLEDGE WAS CONTAINED IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE COMMUNIST EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AS SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV WOULD UP HIS VISIT TO EAST GERMANY.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC ONCE AGAIN EMPHASIZED ITS READINESS TO GUARANTEE THE UNHINDERED CONNECTION OF THE FREE CITY OF WEST BERLIN WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD, IN BOTH THE EASTERN AND WESTERN DIRECTIONS."

AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID WEST BERLIN'S STATUS AS A FREE CITY COULD BE GUARANTEED BY THE BIG FOUR POWERS AND BY THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE COMMUNIQUE DID NOT SPELL OUT WHAT FORM THE GUARANTEES WOULD TAKE.

IN AN EAST BERLIN SPEECH TWO DAYS AGO, KHRUSHCHEV MENTIONED THAT A MINIMUM OF TROOPS FROM THE SOVIET UNION, FRANCE, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES COULD BE STATIONED IN WEST BERLIN. OR, HE SAID, THE TROOPS COULD COME FROM NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, MEANING PRESUMABLY FROM THE UNITED NATIONS.

THEN KHRUSHCHEV EMPHASIZED YESTERDAY THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD HAVE TO SERVE ALONGSIDE U.S., BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS IN ANY TOKEN FORCE BASED IN WEST BERLIN.

"WE ALSO BELONG TO THE VICTORS," KHRUSHCHEV TOLD A NEWSMAN AT A SOVIET EMBASSY RECEPTION LAST NIGHT. "DURING THE WAR WE DIDN'T DRINK COFFEE--WE WERE SHEDDING OUR BLOOD."

THE SOVIET PREMIER MADE NO MENTION OF HIS ALTERNATE PROPOSAL OF TROOPS FROM NEUTRAL NATIONS TO SAFEGUARD THE CITY UNDER U.N. CONTROL. IT WAS CLEAR HE MEANT THAT IF THE WESTERN ALLIES KEEP TROOPS IN WEST BERLIN--AS THEY HAVE FIRMLY ANNOUNCED THEY INTEND TO DO---HE WOULD DEMAND THAT SOVIET FORCES JOIN THEM.

ON ANOTHER ISSUE, THE WORD FROM THE RUSSIANS WAS THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL CONCLUDE A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY WHETHER THE WEST LIKES IT OR NOT.

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA PUT OUT THAT PRONOUNCEMENT IN AN ARTICLE BROADCAST BY RADIO MOSCOW AS KHRUSHCHEV ENTERED THE CLOSING STAGES OF HIS VISIT TO EAST GERMANY.

"THE SOVIET UNION CANNOT INDEFINITELY POSTPONE A TASK FOR WHICH THE GERMAN NATION AND OTHER PEOPLES OF EUROPE HAVE BEEN WAITING A LONG TIME," IZVESTIA SAID.

KHRUSHCHEV HIMSELF HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING IN EAST BERLIN WITH EAST GERMANY'S PREMIER OTTO GROTEWOHL AND COMMUNIST BOSS WALTER ULBRICHT ON A TREATY THEY PROPOSE TO SIGN IF EAST AND WEST CONTINUE TO DISAGREE ON TERMS FOR AN ALL-GERMAN ACCORD.

THIS DRAFT MAY BE COMPLETED IN A MATTER OF HOURS. THE SOVIET LEADER IS DUE TO FLY BACK TO MOSCOW TOMORROW. AN EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID A COMMUNIQUE ON THE TALKS WOULD BE ISSUED TONIGHT OR TOMORROW MORNING.

THIS WAS GROTEWOHL'S 65TH BIRTHDAY AND KHRUSHCHEV WAS AMONG THE FIRST TO GO TO THE PREMIER'S OFFICE TO CONGRATULATE HIM. HE DRANK A TOAST TO GROTEWOHL'S HEALTH.

FRESH CONTACTS WERE ARRANGED BETWEEN THE RUSSIANS AND WEST GERMAN SOCIALISTS, POLITICAL FOES OF CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S BONN GOVERNMENT.

PROF. CARLO SCHMID, SOCIALIST CANDIDATE FOR THE WEST GERMAN PRESIDENCY, AND FRITZ ERLER, THE PARTY'S MILITARY EXPERT, FLEW FROM FRANKFURT FOR WHAT THEY CALLED "PURELY INFORMATIVE TALKS" WITH SOVIET LEADERS IN MOSCOW ON THE BERLIN CRISIS.

THE TWO SAID THEIR TALKS WOULD CONTINUE THE DISCUSSIONS THEIR PARTY CHAIRMAN, ERICH OLLENHAUER, HAD WITH KHRUSHCHEV IN EAST BERLIN MONDAY.

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#### BERLIN INTERPRETIVE

BY JOHN M. NICHOTOWER

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)--EVERY FEW DAYS NOW SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV COMES UP WITH A NEW PROPOSAL FOR DEALING WITH THE BERLIN CRISIS.

HIS RECORD IS IMPRESSIVE FOR IMAGINATION IN FAST DIPLOMATIC FOOTWORK. SOMETIMES HE EVEN SEEMS TO CONTRADICT HIMSELF.

BUT IN THE MIDST OF THE CONFUSION, WHICH HE MAY DELIBERATELY SEEK IN ORDER TO OBSCURE THE REAL ISSUES, ONE FACT STANDS OUT CLEARLY. HE IS STILL PURSUING HIS ORIGINAL PURPOSE, ANNOUNCED JUST FOUR MONTHS AGO, TO TRY TO FORCE THE WESTERN POWERS TO GIVE UP THEIR POSITION IN WEST BERLIN.

THIS SHOWCASE OF WESTERN DEMOCRACY AND PROSPERITY IN THE HEART OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY IS AN IRRITANT. HE MAY BE WILLING TO RISK WAR TO REMOVE IT.

IN THE ULTIMATE SHOWDOWN, MOST WESTERN OFFICIALS ARE CONVINCED THAT KHRUSHCHEV WILL PULL BACK BEFORE PLUNGING THE WORLD INTO WAR. BUT THEY ALSO THINK HE WILL GO VERY CLOSE TO THE BRINK IF HE HAS TO IN ORDER TO TEST WESTERN DETERMINATION TO HOLD FAST IN BERLIN.

KHRUSHCHEV'S LATEST MANEUVER CAME IN A SPEECH AT BERLIN MONDAY. HE SAID THEN THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MIGHT KEEP SMALL GARRISONS OF THEIR FORCES IN WEST BERLIN IF THEY AGREED TO MAKE THAT CITY A "FREE CITY" AND IF A SOVIET GARRISON WAS ALSO STATIONED THERE.

THIS SUGGESTION SEEMED TO REVERSE THE LINE HE HAD TAKEN IN A NOTE TO THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE AND WEST GERMANY ON NOV. 27, WHEN HE FIRST MADE HIS "FREE CITY" PROPOSITION AND TALKED ABOUT DEMILITARIZING WEST BERLIN.

THAT WAS THE SECOND MOVE IN A SERIES WHICH BEGAN NOV. 10, WHEN KHRUSHCHEV ANNOUNCED THAT THE WESTERN POWERS MUST GET OUT OF THE GERMAN CITY AND SAID THAT RUSSIA FOR ITS PART, INTENDED TO TURN OVER ITS OCCUPATION FUNCTIONS IN EAST BERLIN TO THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST REGIME. THE ANNOUNCEMENT IMMEDIATELY RAISED THE SPECTRE OF A NEW BERLIN BLOCKADE, LIKE THAT IN 1948-49.

AS A RESULT OF DIPLOMATIC EXCHANGES SINCE THAT TIME, THERE IS NOW CONDITIONAL AGREEMENT ON AN EARLY FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE--PROBABLY IN MAY--TO DEAL WITH GERMAN PROBLEMS.

THERE ALSO IS THE PROSPECT OF A SUMMIT MEETING LATER IN THE YEAR, BRINGING TOGETHER KHRUSHCHEV AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ALONG WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN AND FRENCH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE LATER IN THE YEAR.

KHRUSHCHEV'S REAL PURPOSES IN ALL THESE MANEUVERS ARE A SUBJECT OF CONTINUING DEBATE AMONG WESTERN LEADERS.

MANY AMERICAN AND OTHER WESTERN OFFICIALS SAY THAT KHRUSHCHEV SEEMS TO BE AIMING NOT ONLY AT DESTROYING WESTERN PROTECTION FOR BERLIN BUT ALSO AT BRINGING IT EVENTUALLY UNDER RED RULE.

BUT SOME EXPERTS HERE AND IN WESTERN EUROPE ARE INTRIGUED BY OTHER POSSIBILITIES. THEY SAY THAT KHRUSHCHEV MAY HAVE ALTERNATIVE GOALS OF WINNING WESTERN RECOGNITION OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME, FORCING A SUMMIT CONFERENCE, TRYING TO COMPEL THE WEST TO ENDORSE COMMUNIST REGIMES THROUGHOUT EASTERN EUROPE OR--AN OUTSIDE POSSIBILITY--FINDING SOME WAY TO NEGOTIATE GERMAN REUNIFICATION ON TERMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET UNION.

HIS NEWEST PROPOSAL THAT RUSSIAN TROOPS MIGHT JOIN SMALL UNITS OF ARMED FORCES OF THE OTHER POWERS IN WEST BERLIN HAS BEEN VIEWED AS LITTLE MORE THAN SUGAR COATING ON A BITTER PILL. WITH THE WEST INSISTING IT WOULD NOT PULL ITS TROOPS OUT, OFFICIALS ARGUE, KHRUSHCHEV IN EFFECT HAS SIMPLY OFFERED TO LET SOME OF THEM STAY THERE--IF THEY STAYED ON HIS TERMS.

HIS REFERENCE TO TROOPS, HOWEVER, HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO TWO OTHER LESS TALKED ABOUT INTERPRETATIONS IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS HERE. ONE IS THAT IN SEEMING TO MEET A WESTERN OBJECTION TO HIS PLAN HE WAS SIMPLY TRYING TO CREATE CONFUSION IN WESTERN COUNTRIES.

THE OTHER INTERPRETATION IS THAT KHRUSHCHEV WANTED TO PROVIDE HIMSELF WITH AN ESCAPE HATCH. OFFICIALS WHO SUGGESTED THIS POSSIBILITY SAID THAT IF THE CRISIS GETS TOO HOT AND HE WANTS TO FIND A WAY OUT SOME MONTHS FROM NOW HE MAY USE HIS TROOP PROPOSAL IN SOME MODIFIED FORM AS A BASIS FOR SAYING THAT HE WAS PREPARED ALL ALONG TO AGREE TO WESTERN FORCES REMAINING IN BERLIN. FROM THIS STARTING POINT HE MIGHT THEN COME UP WITH A FORMULA FOR BERLIN'S FUTURE WHICH THE WEST WOULD AT LEAST FIND NEGOTIABLE.

BUT LONG BEFORE THAT THE WESTERN GOVERNMENTS, FACING THE VIRTUAL CERTAINTY OF A FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING BY MID-MAY, WILL HAVE TO COME UP WITH CLEAR POLICY DECISIONS OF THEIR OWN.

AT ONE EXTREME THEY MAY STAND FIRM ON SUCH BASIC IDEAS AS NO CHANGE IN THEIR BERLIN POLICY AND UNIFICATION ONLY THROUGH FREE ELECTIONS.

AT THE OTHER EXTREME THEY MAY PRODUCE NEW PROPOSALS SUCH AS WOULD BE INVOLVED IN TRYING TO BRING ABOUT GERMAN UNITY THROUGH A CONFEDERATION OF EAST AND WEST GERMANY.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 11 (AP)-THE BONN GOVERNMENT DECIDED TODAY TO GRANT WEST BERLIN MORE AID BY BOOSTING GUARANTEES FOR DELIVERIES OF GOODS FROM WEST BERLIN TO WEST GERMANY BY A FURTHER 100 MILLION MARKS (\$23,800,000). THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF 500 MILLION MARKS (119 MILLION DOLLARS).

THE GUARANTEE HAS ALSO BEEN BROADENED TO INCLUDE NOT ONLY THE TRANSPORT OF GOODS BUT ALSO PRODUCTION RISKS, STORAGE, AND DAMAGE CAUSED IF THE DELIVERY OF GOODS IS MADE IMPOSSIBLE BY POLITICAL EVENTS.

FURTHERMORE, TAX REDUCTIONS HAVE BEEN EFFECTED FOR BERLIN BUSINESSMEN AGGREGATING 120 MILLION MARKS (\$28,560,000) FOR THE FIRST YEAR.

THE MEASURES MUST BE APPROVED BY BOTH HOUSES OF THE BONN PARLIAMENT BEFORE THEY BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 11 (AP)-SOCIALIST LEADER ERICH OLLENHAUER SAID TODAY HE BELIEVES THE SOVIET UNION IS SERIOUS ABOUT WANTING TALKS TO SOLVE GERMAN PROBLEMS.

HE SAID IN A RADIO SPEECH HE DID NOT REGRET HIS MEETING WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV IN EAST BERLIN MONDAY AND "I THINK THE SOVIETS ARE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN NEGOTIATIONS."

"I STILL MAINTAIN THIS DIRECT TALK WAS USEFUL AND POLITICALLY NECESSARY," HE SAID.

HE ADDED HE DID NOT AGREE WITH ALL KHRUSHCHEV SAID.

"THERE WERE GRAVE DIFFERENCES OF OPINION BETWEEN US," OLLENHAUER SAID.

HE ACCUSED CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER'S GOVERNMENT OF NOT HAVING

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WORKED OUT NEW PROPOSALS.

"THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS THE DUTY TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS WHICH COULD CONTRIBUTE TO A SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEMS," OLLENHAUER SAID. "BUT UP TO NOW THE GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO TAKE ANY POSITIVE STEP."

OLLENHAUER MAINTAINED THE WEST WILL BE COMPELLED TO TALK WITH THE RUSSIANS ABOUT SEPARATING THE TWO BLOCs AND REDUCING MILITARY FORCES WITHIN A DESIGNATED AREA.

"IF THIS IS NOT DONE THE ARMS RACE WILL CONTINUE AND GERMANY WILL REMAIN DIVIDED INDEFINITELY," HE SAID.

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LONDON, MARCH 11 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN DENIED TODAY THAT SOME WESTERN CAPITALS WERE CRITICAL OF HIS RECENT MISSION TO MOSCOW.

HE MADE THE STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION BY LABORITE WILLIAM WARBEY. IT CAME AT A TIME WHEN SOME BRITISH NEWSPAPERS WERE REPORTING A COOL RECEPTION IN PARIS, BONN AND WASHINGTON TO MACMILLAN'S RECENT DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES.

WARBEY MAINTAINED THAT THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER MACMILLAN'S CONVERSATIONS WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HAD NOT BEEN WELL RECEIVED IN SOME WESTERN CAPITALS.

MACMILLAN SNAPPED BACK: "I KNOW OF NO HOSTILE REACTION AND I AM MUCH BETTER PLACED TO ANALYZE IT THAN YOU."

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MACMILLAN

BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, MARCH 11 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN FLIES TO BONN TOMORROW TO TALK, AND PERHAPS ARGUE A BIT, WITH CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ABOUT MEANS OF COUNTERING THE SOVIET CHALLENGE ON GERMAN ISSUES.

ADENAUER VIEWED MACMILLAN'S RECENT MISSION TO MOSCOW WITH UNDISGUISED CONCERN. HE FEARED THAT THE BRITISH MIGHT BE WILLING TO PURSUE A SOFT LINE ON WEST BERLIN AND THUS WEAKEN THE WEST'S DECISION TO HOLD FAST IN THAT ISOLATED CITY.

THIS WILL BE THE SECOND IN MACMILLAN'S ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS ALLIES ON SOVIET VIEWPOINTS AS OUTLINED TO HIM BY PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV--AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT THEM. MACMILLAN LAUNCHED THE CONSULTATIONS YESTERDAY IN A THREE-HOUR TALK WITH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE IN PARIS AND SAID THERE WAS "A GREAT MEASURE OF SYMPATHY AND AGREEMENT."

NEXT COMES WASHINGTON, WHICH BRITISH NEWSPAPERS REGARD AS TAKING A PARTICULARLY RESERVED VIEW OF MACMILLAN'S RECENT DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITIES. HE IS FLYING THERE MARCH 19 FOR HIS CONSULTATIONS WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

DISQUIET HAS BEEN CAUSED AMONG GOVERNMENT CIRCLES IN BONN BY LONDON'S REVIVAL OF THE IDEA, AT LEAST AS A SUBJECT FOR STUDY, OF THINNING OUT MILITARY FORCES ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE IRON CURTAIN IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

BRITISH SOURCES STRESSED TODAY THAT MACMILLAN IS AVOIDING ANY ATTEMPT TO SELL EAST-WEST MILITARY DISENGAGEMENT TO HIS ALLIES.

HIS AIM IS MUCH MORE LIMITED, THEY MAINTAINED, SAYING:

THE BRITISH MERELY WANT THE OTHER WESTERN POWERS TO STUDY THE IDEA OF LIMITING TROOPS AND CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN CENTRAL EUROPE IN ANTICIPATION OF POSSIBLE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RUSSIANS ON THIS SUBJECT.

MACMILLAN IS BELIEVED TO HAVE PUT DE GAULLE'S MIND AT REST ON THIS POINT DURING HIS VISIT TO PARIS.

LIMITING TROOPS IN CENTRAL EUROPE, PULLING THEM BACK OR DISENGAGING THEM COMPLETELY ARE SUBJECTS OF PARTICULAR SENSITIVITY IN BOTH EAST-WEST RELATIONS AND IN THE RELATIONS AMONG MEMBERS OF THE WESTERN CAMP.

UNDER ONE CURRENT DEFINITION DISENGAGEMENT MEANS THE SEPARATION BY SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES OF THE RIVAL ARMIES OF EAST AND WEST. IT IS A MUCH BROADER CONCEPT THAN THINNING OUT TROOPS.

BRITAIN HAS NO HARD AND FAST PLAN EVEN FOR THINNING OUT TROOPS, THE SOURCES SAID. MACMILLAN'S GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, WOULD LIKE A CAREFUL REVIEW OF THE PROSPECTS FOR EITHER FREEZING THE PRESENT NUMBER OF EASTERN AND WESTERN TROOPS IN AN AGREED AREA OR GRADUALLY REDUCING THE SIZE OF THE ARMED FORCES IN SUCH A REGION AS THE TWO GERMANY'S, POLAND AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

BUT, THE INFORMANTS SAID, ANY SUCH THINNING OUT WOULD HAVE TO BE DESIGNED TO AVOID:

1. SHIFTING THE MILITARY BALANCE IN EUROPE TO THE DETRIMENT OF EITHER SIDE.
2. UNDERMINING THE NORTH ATLANTIC DEFENSIVE POSTURE.
3. OR BRINGING ABOUT A WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. FORCES FROM GERMANY AND THE EUROPEAN CONTINENT. THEY SAID THE WHOLE PROBLEM ALSO WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE CONTEXT OF A BROADER EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT.

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BY JOHN SCALI

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-A BRITISH-AMERICAN SPLIT HAS DEVELOPED BACKSTAGE OVER WHETHER A SUMMIT MEETING SHOULD BE CALLED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER FOREIGN MINISTERS SUCCEED IN EASING TENSION OVER GERMANY.

PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN FRESH FROM TALKS IN MOSCOW WITH PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, IS REPORTED TO FAVOR A HEADS-OF-GOVERNMENT PARLEY EVEN IF AN ADVANCE FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE FAILS TO EASE EAST-WEST DIFFERENCES.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND HIS TOP ADVISERS, ON THE OTHER HAND, FAVOR SUMMIT TALKS ONLY IF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS MAKE PROGRESS IN BRIDGING THE EAST-WEST GULF ON CONCRETE ISSUES.

THIS CONFLICTING BRITISH-AMERICAN ATTITUDE TOWARD THE SUMMIT BECAME KNOWN TODAY IN ADVANCE OF MACMILLAN'S ARRIVAL EIGHT DAYS HENCE FOR STRATEGY TALKS WITH EISENHOWER.

MACMILLAN IS UNDERSTOOD TO BELIEVE THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR SUMMIT TALKS. KHRUSHCHEV MAKES ALL THE CRITICAL DECISIONS FOR RUSSIA AND WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO ENTRUST FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO WITH ANYTHING BUT POWER TO DRAFT AN AGENDA, IN HIS VIEW.

THE BRITISH LEADER AND HIS TOP AIDES ARE REPORTED FAIRLY PESSIMISTIC ABOUT PROSPECTS ON GERMANY EVEN AT A SUMMIT SESSION. BUT THEY BELIEVE SOME KIND OF AGREEMENT ON EAST-WEST TRADE AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES CAN BE WORKED OUT AND MIGHT IN TURN PROVIDE NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO PIERCE THE IRON CURTAIN.

TOP U. S. OFFICIALS ARE EXCEEDINGLY WARY OF SOVIET TRADE OFFERS. RUSSIA WANTS PRIMARILY MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT WHICH WASHINGTON SAYS WOULD SERVE A WAR-MAKING PURPOSE. U. S. OFFICIALS SAY RUSSIA WANTS CREDIT EVEN TO BUY THIS.

EISENHOWER HAS SAID REPEATEDLY HE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO AGREE TO A SUMMIT MEETING UNLESS CHANCES OF SUCCESS WERE ASSURED IN ADVANCE BY CAREFUL PREPARATION. A FAILURE AT THE SUMMIT, HE HAS SAID, WOULD DISILLUSION MILLIONS OF PEOPLE.

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER ROUNDUP

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TODAY RULED OUT GROUND WARFARE IN EUROPE AND SAID EVERYONE MIGHT AS WELL UNDERSTAND THAT NUCLEAR WARFARE OVER THE BERLIN CRISIS IS NOT "A COMPLETE IMPOSSIBILITY."

YET EISENHOWER STOOD FIRM AT A NEWS CONFERENCE AGAINST PRESSURE FROM SOME POWERFUL CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS TO BOLSTER THE NATION'S DEFENSES WITH MORE MONEY, MISSILES AND MEN--PARTICULARLY MEN.

IF CONGRESS PERSISTS IN PROVIDING MORE MANPOWER FOR THE ARMY AND MARINES, THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF SAID HE SUPPOSES HE'LL HAVE TO PUT THEM "SOME PLACE WHERE IT'S NICE, TO KEEP THEM OUT OF THE WAY, BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE TO DO WITH THEM."

A BIT PLAINTIVELY, EISENHOWER SAID THAT EVERY TIME SOMETHING CALLED A CRISIS DEVELOPS, WHETHER IT IS SPUTNIKS, QUEMOY OR KOREA, "EVERYBODY HAS AN ANSWER."

HE PLEADED WITH THE COUNTRY TO STAND STEADY, TO AVOID HYSTERIA AND GOING "A LITTLE BIT OFF HALF-COCKED." BECAUSE OF THE ACTIONS AND ATTITUDES OF COMMUNISM, THE PRESIDENT SAID, "WE ARE LIVING AND WE ARE GOING TO LIVE IN A TENSE PERIOD."

HE SAID IT WOULD BE RUINOUS TO BE "PUSHED OFF" TIME AND AGAIN, BY SOMETHING SUDDENLY DESCRIBED AS A CRISIS, FROM A DEFENSE PLAN WHICH HE SAID REPRESENTS THE NEAREST APPROACH TO A CONSENSUS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE BEST INFORMED ON THE SUBJECT.

WHILE HE WAS AT IT, EISENHOWER TOOK A DIG OR TWO AT WHAT HE TERMED WISECRACKS OF SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV. HE DIDN'T THINK MUCH, HE SAID, OF KHRUSHCHEV'S SUGGESTION FOR MAKING WEST BERLIN A FREE CITY AND GARRISONING IT WITH SOVIET AS WELL AS FRENCH, BRITISH AND U. S. TROOPS.

HE TOOK A SERIES OF SWIPES, TOO, AT CRITICS OF HIS DEFENSE PROGRAM, AND AT THOSE WHO SAY IT OUGHT TO BE STRENGTHENED REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THIS THROWS THE BUDGET OUT OF BALANCE. KEY DEMOCRATS FIRED BACK, IN A MANNER TO INDICATE THEY STILL INTEND TO WRITE THEIR OWN TICKET ON DEFENSE.

EISENHOWER SAID HE WAS TIRED OF TALKING ABOUT "THE IDEA OF BALANCED BUDGET AGAINST NATIONAL SECURITY," AND HE ADDED:

"I SAY THAT A BALANCED BUDGET IN THE LONG RUN IS A VITAL PART OF NATIONAL SECURITY."

IF DEFENSE SPENDING GOES UP 5 BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR, AND THEN 10 MORE AND THEN 7, 8 AND 9, HE SAID, THE ECONOMY WILL WIND UP AS A GARRISON STATE.

AS HE HAS BEFORE, EISENHOWER CHALLENGED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO WANT MORE MILITARY MANPOWER TO DISPLAY COURAGE AND CALL FOR HIGHER TAXES TO RAISE THE MONEY. THIS WAS EISENHOWER'S EIGHTH NEWS CONFERENCE IN EIGHT WEEKS, EQUALLING A CONTINUITY RECORD HE SET IN 1954. IT SET A NEW MARK OF NINE IN A ROW IF A JANUARY QUESTIONING SESSION AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB IS COUNTED.

THE NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY WAS FOCUSED ALMOST ENTIRELY ON DEFENSE, BERLIN AND TOPICS INTERWOVEN WITH THEM--INCLUDING THE PURCHASE OF JET PLANES THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EISENHOWER AND OTHER HIGH OFFICIALS. A COUPLE OF HOME FRONT ITEMS GOT PASSING ATTENTION.

ON EXTENDING AN EMERGENCY PROGRAM OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO THE UNEMPLOYED, EISENHOWER SAID THE ADMINISTRATION STAND IS THAT THIS NOW IS A STATE RESPONSIBILITY IN A YEAR IN WHICH STATE LEGISLATURE ARE MEETING AND CAN COPE WITH IT. BUT HE ADDED THAT "I HAVEN'T GOT SUCH A RIGID POSITION ABOUT THIS THAT I WOULDN'T LISTEN TO SOMETHING THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED AN ADJUSTMENT."

HE APPARENTLY MEANT SOME FORM OF FURTHER FEDERAL HELP TO THE STATES UNDER A PROGRAM NOW SCHEDULED TO END MARCH 31. TO AN INQUIRY WHETHER THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARED TO USE NUCLEAR WAR IF NECESSARY TO DEFEND WEST BERLIN, EISENHOWER GAVE NO YES OR NO ANSWER.

HE SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW HOW YOU COULD FREE ANYTHING WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

BUT HE MINCED NO WORDS IN SAYING AT ANOTHER POINT: "WE ARE CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO FIGHT A GROUND WAR IN EUROPE." THEN AT THE CLOSE OF THE NEWS CONFERENCE, A REPORTER WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THERE WAS ANY "IN-BETWEEN RESPONSE" BETWEEN NUCLEAR AND GROUND WARFARE, THAT COULD BE MADE IN THE EVENT THE RUSSIANS REALLY START TROUBLE OVER BERLIN.

"NO," EISENHOWER REPLIED. "I THINK WE MIGHT AS WELL UNDERSTAND THIS--MIGHT AS WELL ALL OF US UNDERSTAND THIS: I DIDN'T SAY THAT NUCLEAR WAR IS A COMPLETE IMPOSSIBILITY."

HE WOUND UP A DISCUSSION OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE MATTER, AND THE NEWS CONFERENCE, BY DECLARING: "THEREFORE, WE HAVE GOT TO STAND RIGHT READY AND SAY, 'WE WILL DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT OURSELVES, BUT WE ARE NEVER GOING TO BACK UP ON OUR RIGHTS AND OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.'"

EISENHOWER SPOKE OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION IN BERLIN. KHRUSHCHEV HAS CALLED FOR ALLIED TROOPS TO GET OUT OF THE WESTERN SECTOR BY MAY 27. EISENHOWER SAID HE THINKS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE PROBABLY ARE MORE SOBERLY AWARE OF THE SERIOUSNESS THAN WASHINGTON IS.

ASKED WHETHER HE IS CONFIDENT THAT EXISTING GROUND FORCES ARE ABLE TO HANDLE "OUR SIDE OF ANY SO-CALLED BRUSH FIRE SITUATION THAT MIGHT BREAK OUT," EISENHOWER REPLIED:

"IF WE CAN'T THEN THE WAR'S GOTTEN BEYOND A BRUSH WAR, AND YOU'VE GOT... TO THINK IN MUCH, MUCH BIGGER TERMS."

CONGRESS ALREADY IS THINKING OF DEFENSE IN BIGGER TERMS. SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE SAM RAYBURN (D-TEX) TOLD NEWSMEN:

"I'VE BEEN ABOUT DEFENSE LIKE I'VE BEEN ABOUT FOREIGN AID--I'VE VOTED FOR THE MAXIMUM AMOUNTS. I THINK THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO THIS YEAR." RAYBURN BRUSHED OFF EISENHOWER'S MENTION OF NEW TAXES TO FINANCE HEAVIER DEFENSE SPENDING AS SOMETHING THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID BEFORE.

THE SPEAKER AND SENATE MAJORITY LEADER LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX), MADE IT PLAIN THAT CONGRESSIONAL DEMOCRATS MAY BE EXPECTED TO DO WHATEVER THEY THINK NECESSARY ABOUT DEFENSE SPENDING, REGARDLESS OF EISENHOWER'S WISHES TO HOLD THE LINE AT AROUND 41 BILLION DOLLARS.

JOHNSON PRESIDED AT A CLOSED SENATE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE HEARING ON THE ADEQUACY OF THE DEFENSE PROGRAM AND CAME OUT WITH WORD TO

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NEWSMEN THAT:

"THROUGHOUT THESE HEARINGS, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ESCAPE THE CONCLUSION THAT WE ARE NOT DOING ENOUGH, FAST ENOUGH OR THOROUGHLY ENOUGH." THE SUBCOMMITTEE HAD JUST QUESTIONED GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF. JOHNSON SAID ONE CONCLUSION IS INESCAPABLE:

"THAT IS THAT THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE ARMY DOES NOT REFLECT THE JUDGMENT OF THE MEN WHO MUST LEAD THE ARMY IN THE EVENT THE ARMY MUST BE USED."

THE EISENHOWER PROGRAM CONTEMPLATES CUTTING THE ARMY FROM 900,000 TO 870,000 MEN AND THE MARINE CORPS FROM 200,000 TO 175,000 BY MID-YEAR. TAYLOR TOLD REPORTERS HE TWICE HAS RECOMMENDED 925,000 MEN FOR THE ARMY AND NODDED ASSENT THAT HE STILL WANTS THAT MANY.

THIS WAS SOMETHING LIKE AN HOUR AFTER EISENHOWER TOLD NEWSMEN: "I DON'T THINK THAT AN ARMY OF 870,000 IS A SMALL ARMY. AND I DON'T SEE WHY WE SHOULD GET SO HYSTERICAL OR SO EXCITED ABOUT IT."

BEARING DOWN ON HIS WORDS, HE ASKED WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH MORE GROUND FORCES IN EUROPE--START A GROUND WAR? TO WIN AND ENFORCE YOUR WILL, THE FORMER FIVE-STAR GENERAL SAID, "YOU HAVE GOT TO GO TO OTHER MEANS." THIS EVIDENTLY WAS ANOTHER ALLUSION TO NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

AT ONE POINT EISENHOWER DID SOME OF THE QUESTIONING ON THIS SAME POINT--WHAT GOOD WOULD IT DO TO SEND A FEW DIVISIONS OF TROOPS TO EUROPE TO CONFRONT 175 SOVIET DIVISIONS AND HALF A MILLION MEN?

SOME OF HIS CRITICS, A REPORTER SAID, ARE SAYING THAT 90 MILLION DOLLARS IS BEING SPENT FOR JET TRANSPORTS FOR THE WHITE HOUSE AND PENTAGON, WHEREAS 60 MILLION MORE WOULD BRING 55,000 MEN INTO THE ARMY AND MARINE CORPS.

EISENHOWER SAID HE BELIEVED IT WOULD TAKE 250 MILLIONS TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXTRA 55,000 MEN FOR A YEAR. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT: "I HAVE NEVER ASKED FOR A JET PLANE AND I'M NOT SURE THAT I'LL EVER BE RIDING IN ONE."

HE SAID HE AUTHORIZED THE MILITARY TO ACQUIRE TWO OR THREE JET TRANSPORTS BECAUSE HE KNOWS OF NO OTHER WAY THEY CAN DECIDE WHETHER THE JETS ARE AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE MEANS FOR SUPPORTING OUR FORCES.

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NIGHT LEAD ARMY-BERLIN

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)--GEN. MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, ARMY CHIEF OF STAFF, WAS QUOTED AS TELLING CONGRESS TODAY HE "FEELS THERE IS AN IMPORTANT ROLE FOR THE GROUND FORCES IN BERLIN AND ELSEWHERE."

SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) RELAYED THE COMMENT TO REPORTERS AND SAID "THIS HIGHLIGHTS THE NEED FOR BEING CERTAIN THAT THE FORCES ARE ADEQUATE." HE DECLINED TO GIVE ANY SPECIFICS ABOUT THE ARMY'S ROLE IN A BERLIN CRISIS.

THE TEXAN SAID A CENSORED VERSION OF TAYLOR'S TESTIMONY BEFORE THE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PERHAPS TOMORROW. JOHNSON HEADS THE SUBCOMMITTEE.

FROM OTHER SOURCES IT WAS LEARNED THE ARMY IS READY, IF CALLED UPON, TO SEND A SMALL UNARMED TRUCK CONVOY ALONG THE ROAD TO BERLIN TO TEST THE COMMUNISTS' INTENTION TO OUST THE WESTERN POWERS.

SHOULD NEGOTIATIONS FAIL AND A MILITARY SHOWDOWN COME, IT ESTIMATES IT CAN HAVE 85 PER CENT OF THE 175,000-MAN COMBAT STRENGTH OF THE 7TH ARMY IN WESTERN GERMANY MOVING INTO BATTLE POSITIONS WITHIN TWO HOURS.

THESE PLANS HAVE BEEN PREPARED BY THE ARMY FOR USE IF NEGOTIATIONS FAIL, IF SOVIET RUSSIA AND EAST GERMANY CHOOSE TO USE FORCE AND IF NATIONAL STRATEGY DICTATES USE OF THE PLANS.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY THE UNITED STATES

HAS NO INTENTION OF ENGAGING IN A GROUND WAR IN EUROPE. HE AVOIDED SAYING SPECIFICALLY THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD BE USED SHOULD THE COMMUNISTS START SHOOTING, BUT DID SAY THIS COUNTRY WILL DO WHATEVER IS NEEDED TO PROTECT ITS RIGHTS IN BERLIN.

IT MAY BE SAID THAT THE ARMY PLAN FOR CONTINGENCIES IN EUROPE, ASIDE FROM WHATEVER PREPARATIONS EXIST FOR AIR OR MISSILE ACTION, INCLUDE THESE:

IF THE WESTERN NATIONS SHOULD DECIDE ON A FIRM CHALLENGE OF ANY FORCEFUL ACTION BY THE COMMUNISTS, THE ARMY IS PREPARED TO PROVIDE AN UNARMED TEST CONVOY OF ONE TO FOUR TRUCKS.

IF THIS FIRST TRIAL CONVOY MADE IT THROUGH TO BERLIN IN A TEST AFTER A COMMUNIST DEADLINE DATE--PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS MENTIONED MAY 27--OTHER TESTS WOULD FOLLOW ON SUBSEQUENT DATES.

SHOULD A ROADBLOCK BE SET UP, THE PLAN APPARENTLY CALLS FOR SOME MANNER OF TOKEN FORCE TO ACCOMPANY THE NEXT CONVOY, PERHAPS A TANK OR TWO.

IF THE GERMANS OR RUSSIANS SHOULD OPEN FIRE, THE PLANS BEYOND THIS POINT OBVIOUSLY BECOME LESS DETAILED.

REMARKS OF EISENHOWER AND GEN. TAYLOR MADE IT EVIDENT THERE IS NO PLAN TO BUILD UP TOTAL STRENGTH OF U. S. GROUND FORCES IN EUROPE.

TAYLOR WAS THE FIRST MEMBER OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF TO APPEAR BEFORE THE PREPAREDNESS SUBCOMMITTEE IN A NEW SERIES OF CLOSED HEARING ON THE STATE OF THE NATION'S DEFENSES, STRESSING BERLIN.

SEVERAL DEMOCRATIC SENATORS SAID AFTER THE ALL-DAY SESSION THAT TAYLOR STRESSED HIS SUPPORT FOR A BIGGER ARMY THAN THE 870,000-MAN FORCE PLANNED BY THE ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENDED BY EISENHOWER TODAY AS A ADEQUATE.

THE GENERAL HIMSELF TOLD REPORTERS HE HAD REPEATEDLY MADE CLEAR HIS VIEW THE MANPOWER FIGURE SHOULD BE 925,000.

EVEN SEN. LEVERETT SALTONSTALL (R-MASS), AN ADMINISTRATION LIEUTENANT IN THE SENATE ON DEFENSE MATTERS, TOLD NEWSMEN HE WAS NOT FULLY COMMITTED TO EISENHOWER'S POSITION.

"I WANT TO SUPPORT THE ADMINISTRATION DEFENSE POLICIES AS FAR AS I CAN," SALTONSTALL SAID. "BUT I AM NOT COMMITTED TO THE 870,000 FIGURE OR ANY OTHER FIGURE NOW."

SEN. HENRY M. JACKSON (D-WASH) SAID HE FELT TAYLOR MADE IT QUITE CLEAR HE REGARDS THE ARMY'S STRENGTH AS INADEQUATE TO MEET THE BERLIN CRISIS.

JOHNSON SAID TAYLOR NOT ONLY BELIEVES THE ARMY SHOULD HAVE 925,000 MEN BUT THAT "IT NEEDS TO BE MODERNIZED."

SALTONSTALL SAID IT WAS TRUE TAYLOR WANTS MORE MEN FOR THE ARMY, BUT THE SENATOR ADDED: "I CAME AWAY WITH THE FEELING THAT HE HAD CONFIDENCE IN OUR PLANS AND OUR ABILITY TO CARRY OUT THE PLANS IN THE EVENT OF ANY GREAT DIFFICULTY."

SEN. STUART SYMINGTON (D-MO) SAID TAYLOR HAD SHOWN "VERY CLEARLY THAT HE COMPLETELY DISAGREES WITH THE ADMINISTRATION POSITION" ON THE ARMY'S SIZE.

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NIGHT LEAD IRAQI (ROUNDUP)

BY WILTON WYNN

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, MARCH 11 (AP)--THE LONG-SIMMERING FEUD BETWEEN PRESIDENT GAMAL ABDEL NASSER OF THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND IRAQ'S PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM BROKE INTO THE OPEN TODAY WITH A BARRAGE OF ANGRY WORDS.

IT WAS AN AFTERMATH OF THE REVOLT AGAINST KASSEM IN IRAQ AND IT SET UP A NEW ARAB CHOICE BETWEEN LEFT AND RIGHT.

THE DAY BROUGHT THE BITTEREST OF ALL-NASSER'S DENUNCIATIONS OF

KASSEM.

NASSER'S OUTBURST CAME AFTER THE LEFTWARD IRAQI GOVERNMENT IN BAGHDAD HAD ANNOUNCED THE CRUSHING OF THE REVOLT IN NORTHERN IRAQ LED BY A ANTI-COMMUNIST PRO-NASSER IRAQI OFFICER, COL ABDEL WAHAB SHAWAF.

THE REVOLT BROKE OUT SUNDAY AROUND THE OIL CITY OF MOSUL, 220 MILES NORTHWEST OF BAGHDAD. KASSEM'S REGIME ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT WAS CRUSHED COMPLETELY.

IN A SPEECH TO A CROWD OF ANTI-IRAQ DEMONSTRATORS AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE IN THIS SYRIAN-U.A.R. CAPITAL, NASSER LAUNCHED HIS ATTACK ON KASSEM, DECLARING HE WAS "FOLLOWING A HOSTILE POLICY TOWARD THE U.A.R."

EMBITTERED BY WHAT HIS PEOPLE CALL COMMUNIST-LED DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST HIM IN BAGHDAD, NASSER SAID RED AGENTS FOR A FOREIGN POWER ARE TRYING TO DIVIDE THE ARAB WORLD AND PUT IT UNDER FOREIGN DOMINATION. HE DIDN'T NAME THE FOREIGN POWER.

(IN THE PAST NASSER HAS ACCEPTED SOVIET MILITARY AND ECONOMIC AID AND HAS VISITED MOSCOW. HE HAS RECENTLY BECOME INCREASINGLY DISENCHANTED WITH THE REDS).

NASSER COUPLED KASSEM WITH THE COMMUNISTS BUT DID NOT CALL HIM ONE. HE BLAMED KASSEM AND THE REDS FOR ANTI-U.A.R. DEMONSTRATIONS.

HE TOLD THE CHEERING CROWD: "TODAY THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED IN IRAQ. WHEN IRAQ LAUNCHED ITS REVOLUTION LAST JULY WE GAVE HER OUR COMPLETE SUPPORT BECAUSE WE BELIEVED THEIR REVOLUTION WOULD CONSOLIDATE THE POWER OF ARAB NATIONALISM."

"BUT THE IRAQI KASSEM TODAY CHANGED HIS MIND AND PREFERRED TO FOLLOW A HOSTILE POLICY TOWARD US. IRAQ'S KASSEM WANTED TO ENGINEER DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST US, BUT WE WANT ONLY UNITY WITH IRAQ AND WE WANT IRAQ DOMINATED BY BROTHERHOOD AND FRIENDSHIP."

KASSEM LED THE COUP LAST JULY 14 THAT DETROYED THE PRO-WESTERN MONARCHY. FIRST INDICATIONS WERE THAT HE WAS FRIENDLY TO NASSER-TYPE ARAB NATIONALISM.

BUT IN RECENT MONTHS ARAB NATIONALISTS IN THE KASSEM REGIME HAVE LEFT THE GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNISTS HAVE BEEN GAINING INFLUENCE.

AFTER ANNOUNCING THE CRUSHING OF THE ANTI-KASSEM REVOLT, THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY EXPELLED 10 U.A.R. DIPLOMATS IN BAGHDAD, DECLARING THEM A MENACE TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

(FROM BAGHDAD AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER REPORTED THAT CROWDS HANGED NASSER IN EFFIGY).

REFERRING TO DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST THE U.A.R. IN BAGHDAD, NASSER DECLARED "IF IRAQ'S KASSEM WANTS BY THESE MEANS TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF THE U.A.R. HE WON'T SUCCEED BECAUSE THE PEOPLE OF THE U.A.R. FAITHFULLY BELIEVE IN THEIR MISSION WHICH IS THE MISSION OF THE ENTIRE NATION AND MAKES THEM FEEL THEY ARE UNITED AND POWERFUL."

(THE WORD NATION IN THIS CONTEXT OF NASSER TERMINOLOGY MEANS ALL ARABS).

NASSER SAID DESPITE KASSEM'S ATTITUDE "WE WON'T BE ANGRY OR FEEL INSULTED" BECAUSE IT "ISN'T AN INSULT IF IT IS RECEIVED IN A NOBLE CAUSE."

THE U.A.R.'S SEMI-OFFICIAL MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY CARRIED A REPORT--UNCONFIRMED ELSEWHERE--THAT 60 REBEL IRAQI ARMY OFFICERS AND AN UNSTATED NUMBER OF CIVILIANS WERE EXECUTED YESTERDAY WITHOUT TRIAL ON KASSEM'S ORDERS.

(IN BAGHDAD CORRESPONDENT CARTER SAID THE RED NEWSPAPER AL THAWARA REPORTED "THE TRAITOR PLOTTERS OF SHAWAF AND HIS GANG HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MURDER A NUMBER OF PEOPLE."

MIDDLE EAST NEWS QUOTED IRAQIS WHO FLED TO SYRIA AS SAYING THE REDS WERE LEADING A WIDE-SCALE PURGE OF ARAB NATIONALIST ELEMENTS IN MOSUL. DEMONSTRATORS IN DAMASCUS DENOUNCED WHAT THEY CALLED "THE MONSTROUS BARBARIAN ACTS IN IRAQ" AND SAID "THE IRAQI MARTYRS WILL GO TO PARADISE."

AMONG MANY REPORTS AND RUMORS ON THE IRAQI REVOLT WERE UNCONFIRMED ACCOUNTS THAT SOME OF SHAWAF'S REBELS WERE TRYING TO CROSS THE SYRIAN BORDER AND FIGHTING WAS STILL GOING ON. 704 PES

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DAMASCUS, MARCH 11 (AP)-PRESIDENT NASSER ACCUSED IRAQ PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM TODAY OF ADOPTING A HOSTILE POLICY TOWARD THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC AND OF CHANGING THE ORIGINAL COURSE OF THE IRAQI REVOLUTION.

SPEAKING TO CROWDS OF DEMONSTRATORS WHO CHANTED "KASSEM IS A TRAITOR," NASSER LAUNCHED HIS FIRST DIRECT ATTACK ON THE LEADER OF IRAQ'S COMMUNIST-INFLUENCED GOVERNMENT.

NASSER CALLED THE COMMUNISTS "AGENTS OF A FOREIGN POWER."

RELATIONS BETWEEN IRAQ AND THE U.A.R. HAD SUNK TO A NEW LOW AS A RESULT OF THE MOSUL REVOLT AGAINST KASSEM'S REGIME, WHICH BAGHDAD AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED WAS CRUSHED MONDAY.

THE U.A.R. MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY CARRIED A REPORT, UNCONFIRMED IN OTHER QUARTERS, THAT 60 IRAQI REBEL OFFICERS AND AN UNSTATED NUMBER OF CIVILIANS WERE EXECUTED YESTERDAY ON KASSEM'S ORDERS WITHOUT TRIAL.

THE AGENCY QUOTED IRAQIS WHO FLED TO SYRIA AS SAYING COMMUNISTS WERE LEADING A WIDE-SCALE PURGE OF ARAB NATIONALIST ELEMENTS IN MOSUL, AN OIL-RICH CITY 220 MILES NORTHWEST OF BAGHDAD.

TO MANY ARABS, NASSER IS THE GUIDING STAR OF ARAB NATIONALISM. HUGE THROUNGS SURGED THROUGH DAMASCUS STREETS IN SUPPORT OF NASSER IN THIS LATEST CRISIS BETWEEN BAGHDAD AND CAIRO.

DEMONSTRATORS DENOUNCED WHAT THEY CALLED "THE MONSTROUS BARBARIAN ACTS IN IRAQ" AND SAID "THE IRAQI MARTYRS WILL GO TO PARADISE."

POSTERS DECLARED "NO SEPARATISM AND NO OPPORTUNISM IN THE ARAB MOTHERLAND."

GIRLS CARRYING GREEN AND WHITE FLAGS OF THE U.A.R. SHOUTED: "COMMUNISM WILL BE TORN DOWN IN THE ARAB MOTHERLAND."

IN THE WELTER OF RUMORS ON THE MOSUL AFFAIR, THERE WERE UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT SOME OF COL. ABDEL WAHAB SHAWAF'S REBEL OFFICERS WERE TRYING TO CROSS THE SYRIAN BORDER AND OTHER REPORTS THAT FIGHTING WAS STILL GOING ON.

A USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCE SAID IN BEIRUT THAT A COMMUNIST HAD SLAIN SHAWAF IN MOSUL. THE BAGHDAD GOVERNMENT REPORTED MONDAY THE COLONEL WAS KILLED BY HIS OWN MEN.

THE U.A.R.'S SEMI-OFFICIAL MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY CHARGED THAT IRAQI PLANES HAD SHOT UP A SYRIAN BORDER VILLAGE. THE AGENCY ALSO REPORTED THAT IRAQI PLANES HAD STRAFED SEVERAL IRAQI VILLAGES IN THE MOSUL AREA NEAR THE BORDER, AND THERE WAS SPECULATION IN CAIRO THAT SOME OF THE RAIDERS HAD STRAYED OVER THE FRONTIER BY MISTAKE.

KASSEM MEANWHILE EXPELLED 10 U.A.R. DIPLOMATS ASSIGNED TO THE BAGHDAD EMBASSY, DECLARING THEY WERE A MENACE TO PUBLIC SAFETY. THE BAGHDAD CORRESPONDENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY ALSO WAS ORDERED OUT.

NINE OF THE OUSTED DIPLOMATS ARRIVED IN CAIRO AND REPORTED THAT THE BAGHDAD GOVERNMENT APPARENTLY WAS STILL DIGGING IN FOR A FIGHT. THEY SAID TRENCHES WERE BEING DUG ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE CAPITAL AND THAT ARMY TANKS HAD BEEN SEEN ABOARD RAILROAD FLATCARS HEADING

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NORTH, IN THE DIRECTION OF THE REBELLION IN THE MOSUL AREA.

FIRST REPORTS OF THE REVOLT MADE CLEAR THAT THE REBELLIOUS ARMY OFFICERS WANTED TO SWING THE IRAQI GOVERNMENT TOWARD NASSER AND OPPOSED THE GROWING INFLUENCE OF THE IRAQI COMMUNISTS ON KASSEM.

MILITARY GOVERNOR AHMED SALEH EL ABDI IN A BROADCAST OVER BAGHDAD RADIO BLAMED A "FOREIGN POWER" FOR SPARKING THE REBELLION. IT WAS PLAIN HE REFERRED TO THE U.A.R. STREET DEMONSTRATIONS STAGED IN BAGHDAD TO SUPPORT KASSEM TURNED INTO ANTI-EGYPTIAN RALLIES. SPEAKERS CALLED ON KASSEM TO "TAKE NECESSARY PUNITIVE DIPLOMATIC MEASURES AGAINST THE COUNTRY PLOTTING AGAINST IRAQ."

THE REBELS HAD SERVED NOTICE IN THEIR BROADCASTS THAT THEY WOULD FOLLOW A POLICY OF ARAB UNITY, WHICH NASSER PERSONIFIES.

NASSER'S NEWS AGENCY ACCUSED IRAQ OF TAKING "PROVOCATIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE U.A.R." AS YET, HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO RETALIATORY EXPULSION OF IRAQI DIPLOMATS FROM CAIRO.

DETAILS OF THE ARMY REVOLT WERE STILL SKETCHY.

DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SAID THE REBELS HAD PULLED OUT OF THE NORTHERN OIL CENTER OF MOSUL WHERE COL. ABDEL WAHAB SHAWAF AND A GROUP OF PRO-NASSER FOLLOWERS LAUNCHED THE REBELLION SUNDAY.

A TERSE REPORT FROM BAGHDAD RADIO INDICATED THE GOVERNMENT HAD REGAINED CONTROL OF MOSUL SOMETIME YESTERDAY. IT SAID THE MILITARY GOVERNOR OF IRAQ HAD CLAMPED A CURFEW ON THE NORTHERN CITY.

THE BAGHDAD STATION HAD ANNOUNCED MONDAY THAT THE REVOLT WAS SMASHED WITHIN HOURS AND THAT SHAWAF HAD BEEN SLAIN BY HIS OWN MEN. THE REBEL RADIO AT FIRST DENIED THE REPORT, THEN WAS HEARD NO MORE AFTER MONDAY MIDNIGHT.

THE MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY SAID TRAVELERS RETURNING FROM THE IRAQI-TURKISH FRONTIER HAD REPORTED SHAWAF WAS KILLED IN FIGHTING AT MOSUL ALONG WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF THE OFFICERS OF HIS 5TH BRIGADE. BUT THERE WERE VARYING ACCOUNTS OF SHAWAF'S PURPORTED END, INCLUDING ONE THAT A CROWD IN MOSUL HAD TORN HIM TO PIECES.

ONE INFORMANT SAID REBEL REMNANTS WERE STILL FIGHTING LOYALIST TROOPS, PRESUMABLY TRYING TO BATTLE THEIR WAY TO SYRIA.

THE INSURGENTS WERE BELIEVED HEADING ALONG A HIGHWAY RUNNING NORTHWEST FROM MOSUL TO TEL NOTCHEK, ON THE SYRIAN FRONTIER 75 MILES AWAY. THIS WOULD TAKE THEM TO THE VICINITY OF HAMOUDIYA.

AP CORRESPONDENT STAN CARTER, FIRST AMERICAN NEWSMAN TO REACH BAGHDAD AFTER THE REVOLT, SAID EVERY INDICATION IN THE CAPITAL TENDED TO CONFIRM THE GOVERNMENT'S CLAIM THAT IT CONTROLLED THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

CARTER REPORTED THAT IRAQ'S COMMUNIST PRESS WAS BRANDING THE REVOLT A PLOT BY NASSER. BUT HE SAID THE CROWDS IN THE STREETS STILL EXHIBITED A HOLIDAY AIR AND THERE APPEARED TO BE NO PUBLIC ANTAGONISM TO WESTERNERS. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS MIGHT BE PERMITTED TO GO TO MOSUL IN THREE OR FOUR DAYS.

NASSER'S NEWS AGENCY, QUOTING A CIVILIAN IT SAID HAD ARRIVED IN SYRIA YESTERDAY FROM MOSUL, REPORTED KASSEM HAD ORDERED THE EXECUTION WITHOUT TRIAL OF ALL OFFICERS AND CIVILIANS WHO SUPPORTED THE REVOLT. THE REPORT SAID 60 OFFICERS AND A NUMBER OF CIVILIANS HAD BEEN SHOT. THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE.

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## IRAQI

BY STAN CARTER

BAGHDAD, MARCH 11 (AP)—IRAQI DEMONSTRATORS HANGED PRESIDENT NASSER IN EFFIGY TODAY IN RASHID STREET, BAGHDAD'S MAIN THOROUGHFARE.

THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC LEADER, A HERO OF THE MASSES HERE JUST EIGHT MONTHS AGO, WAS A TARGET OF CROWDS CALLING FOR VENGEANCE AS A RESULT OF THE MOSUL REBELLION AGAINST THE REGIME OF PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM.

THE PEOPLE GAVE A MARTYR'S FUNERAL TO KAMEL KAZANGI, A RED LEADER KILLED BY NATIONALISTS IN MOSUL.

TROOPS GUARDED THE ABANDONED U.A.R. EMBASSY AFTER NINE EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATS WERE PACKED HOME ON SUDDEN NOTICE THAT THEIR PRESENCE WAS HARMFUL TO IRAQ'S SECURITY.

THE GLOATING, HOLIDAY-LIKE ATMOSPHERE THAT FOLLOWED THE CRUSHING FOLLOWED THE GOVERNMENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT COL. ABDEL WAHAB SHAWAF'S ATTEMPTED REBELLION IN NORTHERN IRAQ HAD BEEN CRUSHED DEVELOPED INTO A DEMAND FOR REVENGE AGAINST THOSE DEEMED BEHIND THE PLOT.

THERE WERE MOUNTING REPORTS OF DEATHS IN LAST SUNDAY'S REVOLT AND A PEACE RALLY WHICH PRECEDED IT.

THE RED NEWSPAPER AL THAWARA SAID "THE TRAITOR PLOTTERS OF SHAWAF AND HIS GANG HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MURDER A NUMBER OF PEOPLE...INCLUDING LT. COL. ABDULLAH SHAWI, MAJ. MUHAIN ABDUL AZIZ, NINE OTHER ARMY OFFICERS, PRIEST AFHAM ABOUDI AND A NUMBER OF HIS FAMILY."

KAZANGI, WHOSE ASSASSINATION IN MOSUL WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY, WAS GIVEN A BIG FUNERAL IN BAGHDAD.

KAZANGI WAS AN ORGANIZER OF A GOVERNMENT-APPROVED PEACE RALLY HELD IN MOSUL FRIDAY OVER THE PROTEST OF SHAWAF, THE GARRISON COMMANDER. ACCOUNT CIRCULATED HERE IS THAT HE WAS ARRESTED BY SHAWAF AND KILLED IN A WASHROOM OF THE JAIL IN THE REVOLT SUNDAY.

KAZANGI'S FUNERAL PROCESSION WAS AN IMPRESSIVE SHOW OF THE MASS SENTIMENT WHIPPED UP SINCE THE WEEKEND.

THE PROCESSION BEGAN AT KAZANGI'S MUD AND YELLOW BRICK HOME. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ESTIMATED 150,000 MARCHERS TOOK PART IN THE PROCESSION STRUNG OUT FOR MILES THROUGH THE CITY'S STREETS. MANY THOUSANDS MORE -- PROBABLY TWO-THIRDS OF THE CITY-- LINED THE ROUTE.

THE SMALL COFFIN WAS DRAPED IN AN IRAQI FLAG. IT WAS CARRIED IN AN OPEN JEEP IN WHICH AN ARMY OFFICER STOOD AS AN HONOR GUARD.

CHEER-LEADERS LED CHANTS OF "DEATH TO NASSER," "FOR SHAME CAMAL ABDEL NASSER," "IMPERIALISTS AND TRAITORS WILL BE DEFEATED," "WE DON'T WANT FEDERATION WITH NASSER -- WE DON'T WANT NASSER'S EMBASSY IN BAGHDAD."

AS THE PROCESSION TURNED INTO RASHID STREET A SHRILL WAIL CAME FROM A CHORUS OF WOMEN. MEMBERS OF THE DENSE CROWD ON THE SIDEWALKS WEPT.

A GROUP CHANTED AS THE COFFIN PASSED: "YOU DIED FOR YOUR COUNTRY."

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WITH DAMASCUS

LONDON, MARCH 11 (AP)—RADIO MOSCOW TONIGHT BLAMED "COLONIAL IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR AGENTS AND HENCHMEN" FOR THE UPRISING IN NORTHERN IRAQ.

"EVERYTHING SHROUDED IN SECRECY EVENTUALLY COMES KNOWN," THE BROADCAST ASSERTED. "AND THERE IS EVERY REASON TO EXPECT THAT THE REAL MAIN SPRINGS OF THE MOSUL UPRISING, ITS INSTIGATORS AND SPONSORS WILL BECOME KNOWN. THE THREADS OF THE PLOT CLEARLY LEAD ABROAD."

THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BROADCAST ADDED:

"THE EVENTS IN IRAQ AND THE ATTITUDE OF OTHER COUNTRIES TO THEM

HAS SHOWN WHO IS A FRIEND OF THE IRAQI PEOPLE AND WHO IS THEIR ENEMY, WHO SINCERELY SYMPATHIZES WITH THEIR STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENT NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WHO WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE THAT INDEPENDENCE NIPPED IN THE BUD...

THE QUICK SUPPRESSION OF THE PUTSCH...HAS MADE IT CLEAR THE PEOPLE OF IRAQ ARE RALLIED AROUND THE GOVERNMENT OF ABDEL KARIM KASSEM AND ARE DETERMINED TO UPHOLD THEIR INDEPENDENCE. THEY RESOLVE TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY FROM FOREIGN INTERFERENCE AND FROM THE MACHINATIONS AND INTRIGUES OF THE COLONIAL IMPERIALISTS."

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WITH IRAQI (100)

ANKARA, MARCH 11 (AP)—TURKEY'S FOREIGN MINISTRY TODAY DENOUNCED COMMUNIST CHARGES THAT BAGHDAD PACT NATIONS WERE BEHIND UNREST IN IRAQ.

A COMMUNIQUE TERMED "COMPLETELY BASELESS PROPAGANDA" A PRAVDA REPORT FROM BAGHDAD TUESDAY ALLEGING THE IRAQI REVOLT WAS "PART OF A BROADLY CONCEIVED PLAN DEVISED BY AGGRESSIVE CIRCLES CONNECTED WITH THE BAGHDAD PACT."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE REPORT BY THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER WAS "AIMED AT UPSETTING TURKISH-IRAQI RELATIONS." IT ADDED THAT TURKEY WAS STICKING TO ITS FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH THE "LEGITIMATE IRAQI GOVERNMENT" AND NOT MEDDLING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANY NATION.

SOURCES CLOSE TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID NO IRAQI REFUGEES HAD ENTERED TURKEY.

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WITH DAMASCUS (A66) (120)

BEIRUT, LEBANON, MARCH 11 (AP)—COMMUNISTS AND SUPPORTERS OF U.A.R. PRESIDENT NASSER CLASHED IN BAALBEK, IN LEBANON'S BEKKA VALLEY, TODAY. THREE PERSONS WERE REPORTED INJURED.

THE CLASH OCCURRED WHEN DEMONSTRATING COMMUNISTS CARRYING A PICTURE OF IRAQI PREMIER ABDEL KARIM KASSEM WERE MET BY MEMBERS OF THE BAATH PARTY. THE BAATHISTS ALSO WERE DEMONSTRATING AND CARRYING A PORTRAIT OF COL. ABDEL SALAM AREF, WHOM KASSEM'S MILITARY COURT IN BAGHDAD SENTENCED TO DEATH LAST MONTH FOR ALLEGEDLY PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW KASSEM.

AREF WAS A LEADER OF IRAQ'S BAATHISTS AND ONE OF THE CHIEF SUPPORTERS OF KASSEM'S COUP WHICH OVERTHREW IRAQ'S PRO-WESTERN MONARCHY LAST JULY.

LEBANESE INTERIOR MINISTER RAYMOND EDDE SAID A LARGE NUMBER OF BAATHISTS AND COMMUNISTS WERE ARRESTED AFTER THE INCIDENT.

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A93 (110)

PARIS, MARCH 11 (AP)—MARSHAL ALPHONSE JUIN WRITES IN HIS MEMOIRS THAT HE THREATENED TO DISARM FIELD MARSHAL ERWIN ROMMEL'S ARMY IF IT RETREATED INTO TUNISIA DURING WORLD WAR II.

JUIN, THEN A FRENCH COMMANDER IN TUNISIA UNDER THE VICHY REGIME, SAID HE MADE THE THREAT TO HERMANN GOERING DURING A CALL SEEKING PERMISSION TO INCREASE FRENCH FORCES IN NORTH AFRICA.

JUIN SAID GOERING WONDERED WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO ROMMEL'S ARMY IF IT WAS FORCED BY RETREAT INTO TUNISIA BY THE BRITISH OFFENSIVE IN LIBYA.

"I REPLIED QUICKLY THAT IT WOULD BE NEUTRALIZED, THAT IS DISARMED," JUIN CONTINUED. "THIS CAUSED GOERING TO RELAX. HE SMILED AT THE IDEA THAT ROMMEL COULD BE DISARMED BY THE WEAK LITTLE MAN THAT I APPEARED TO BE IN HIS EYES."

ROMMEL WAS LATER DEFEATED BY THE BRITISH AND THE QUESTION OF USING TUNISIA AS A REFUGE BECAME ACADEMIC.

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BERLIN, MARCH 11 (AP)-AN ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUP OPERATING UNDERGROUND IN COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY SHUT DOWN TODAY AFTER ATTACKS FROM BOTH EAST AND WEST.

THE FIGHTING GROUP AGAINST INHUMANITY (CAPS FCAI) WAS FORMED IN WEST BERLIN IN 1948 TO RECORD UNJUST PRISON SENTENCES BY COMMUNIST COURTS AND EXPOSE CRUELTY IN EAST GERMAN JAILS. IT WAS ATTACKED BY EAST GERMAN PROPAGANDA AS ONE OF THE GROUPS THAT MADE WEST BERLIN "A NEST OF SPIES."

THE GROUP HAS ALSO BEEN UNDER FIRE IN THE WEST BERLIN CITY PARLIAMENT AND PRESS. IT WAS ALLEGED THAT IT HAD GONE BEYOND ITS ORIGINAL CHARTER AND ENDANGERED EAST GERMAN YOUTHS BY RECRUITING THEM AS AGENTS. IT WAS CHARGED IN A PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE THAT THE GROUP'S AMATEURISH METHODS HAD BROUGHT STIFF PRISON TERMS TO MANY EAST GERMANS.

A MEMBERSHIP MEETING VOTED TO DISSOLVE THE ORGANIZATION. NO REASON WAS ANNOUNCED BUT IT WAS ASSUMED THE GROUP HAD FINALLY MOVED TO CRITICISM.

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TEHRAN, MARCH 11 (AP)-THE IRANIAN SENATE TODAY UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE DEFENSE PACT SIGNED WITH THE UNITED STATES MARCH 5. THE MAJLIS (LOWER HOUSE) APPROVED THE AGREEMENT LAST SUNDAY, AND THE SHAH'S SIGNATURE WILL COMPLETE THE RATIFICATION PROCESS.

SEN. ALI DASHTI SAID THAT RUSSIA HAD BEEN AGGRESSIVE TOWARD IRAN FOR THE LAST 300 YEARS, BUT THE UNITED STATES, "AS THE MOST HONORABLE NATION IN WORLD HISTORY," HAD ALWAYS HELPED THE FREE WORLD WITHOUT AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS.

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PHNOM PENH, CAMBODIA, MARCH 11 (AP)-U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ARRIVED FROM LAOS TODAY FOR A VISIT TO CAMBODIA.

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BY GORDON TAIT  
BROADBEACH, AUSTRALIA, MARCH 11 (AP)-COMMUNIST HUNGARY TODAY CLAIMED THAT AN ECONOMIC RECESSION IN THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER CAPITALIST LANDS HAD RETARDED WORLD TRADE.

HUNGARY'S JANOS NAGY MADE THE CLAIM BEFORE THE 26-NATION ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST (ECAFE) AS HE AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S JAN ZITEK CHORUSED THE VIRTUES OF THE COMMUNIST SYSTEM. NEITHER SOVIET SATELLITE IS AN ECAFE MEMBER, BOTH BEING REPRESENTED BY OBSERVERS.

U.S. DELEGATE CHRISTOPHER H. PHILLIPS SAID HE WOULD NOT REPLY TO THE RED ARGUMENTS. HE SAID HE CONSIDERED THEM OUT OF TUNE WITH THE CONSTRUCTIVE TONE OF THE CONFERENCE.

NAGY TOLD THE CONFERENCE THERE HAD BEEN INCREASES IN CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT AND LIVING STANDARDS IN ALL SOCIALIST (COMMUNIST) COUNTRIES BUT THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT HAD SLOWED DOWN IN OTHER SECTIONS OF THE WORLD.

NAGY ASSERTED THAT THE MAIN REASON FOR THE DECREASE IN WORLD TRADE WAS RECESSION IN AMERICA, JAPAN AND WESTERN EUROPE.

THE SOCIALIST NATIONS, NAGY SAID, WERE IN A POSITION TO ENTER LONG-TERM AGREEMENTS WITH ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR RAW MATERIALS.

ZITEK SAID HIS GOVERNMENT HAD CONCLUDED AGREEMENTS WITH ASIAN COUNTRIES FOR TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AND IS READY TO EXTEND THEM. HE SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS READY TO HELP BUILD UP THE INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL OF ASIAN COUNTRIES AND TO IMPROVE LIVING STANDARDS.

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TOKYO, MARCH 11 (AP)-PEIPING RADIO INDICATED TODAY THAT MAO TZE-TUNG'S SUCCESSOR AS PRESIDENT OF RED CHINA WOULD BE NAMED AT A "NATIONAL PEOPLE'S CONGRESS" OPENING APRIL 17 IN PEIPING.

THE ELECTION OF "LEADING STATE PERSONNEL" WAS LISTED AS THE FIRST BUSINESS TO COME UP WHEN THE CONGRESS MEETS.

THE 65-YEAR-OLD MAO STEPPED DOWN AS RED CHINA'S CHAIRMAN--THE EQUIVALENT OF PRESIDENT--IN DECEMBER BUT ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS KEEPING THE MORE POWERFUL JOB OF BOSS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE BROADCAST SAID THE CONGRESS ALSO WOULD "DECIDE THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC PLAN FOR 1959." IT SAID 1,226 DEPUTIES HAD BEEN ELECTED TO THE CONGRESS FROM ALL PARTS OF COMMUNIST CHINA. IT WILL BE THE SECOND IN RED CHINA'S HISTORY, AND PRESUMABLY APPROVAL OF THE RULING HIERARCHY'S DECISIONS AND PLANS WILL BE AUTOMATIC.

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(250) FARM TRADE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-WORLD TRADE REPORTS SHOWED TODAY THAT THIS COUNTRY'S AGRICULTURAL TRADE WITH SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES, WHILE SMALL, HAS BEEN INCREASING IN RECENT YEARS.

AN ANALYSIS OF THIS TRADE BY THE FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE DISCLOSED THAT IN THE 1957-58 MARKETING YEAR THE UNITED STATES SUPPLIED 6 PER CENT OF THE FREE WORLD AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO THE SOVIET BLOC AND TOOK 4 PER CENT OF THE FARM PRODUCTS EXPORTED FROM THOSE COUNTRIES.

MOST OF THE TRADE IN BOTH DIRECTIONS WAS WITH POLAND. U. S. FARM EXPORTS TO SOVIET AREAS INCREASED FROM AN ANNUAL AVERAGE OF \$1,900,000 IN 1952-54 TO 101 MILLION DOLLARS IN THE 1957-59 SALES

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IMPORTS HELD RELATIVELY STABLE, BEING \$31,900,000 FOR THE 1952-54 AVERAGE AND \$30,700,000 LAST YEAR.

THE LARGE INCREASE IN FARM EXPORTS TO SOVIET BLOC AREAS LAST YEAR RESULTED PRIMARILY FROM THE EASING OF U. S. CONTROLS ON EXPORTS TO POLAND.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SALES TO POLAND, AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES ACQUIRED FROM GOVERNMENT SURPLUS STOCKS AND COMMODITIES EXPORTED UNDER GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES CANNOT BE SOLD TO SOVIET BLOC COUNTRIES. COMMERCIALLY HELD PRODUCTS MAY BE SOLD, BUT REQUIRE SPECIAL EXPORT LICENSES.

PRODUCTS WHICH WENT TO POLAND INCLUDED COTTON, WHEAT, SOYBEANS, SOYBEAN OIL, TALLOW, BARLEY, CORN AND HIDES AND SKINS.

RUSSIA TOOK \$3,425,000 WORTH OF U. S. FARM PRODUCTS LAST YEAR. THEY WERE LARGELY TALLOW AND RELATED PRODUCTS.

U. S. IMPORTS FROM POLAND AND OTHER COMMUNIST AREAS LAST YEAR INCLUDED PORK PRODUCTS, MOSTLY SPECIALTY HAMS, AND CASEIN. THIS COUNTRY BOUGHT \$1,581,000 WORTH OF RUSSIAN FARM PRODUCTS, MOSTLY SAUSAGE CASINGS, COTTON LINTERS, LICORICE ROOTS AND PINE NEEDLE OIL.

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#### BRITAIN-SUBMARINE

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES IS TURNING OVER TO GREAT BRITAIN AN ATOMIC POWER PLANT OF THE TYPE DEVELOPED FOR ITS NEWEST, HIGH-SPEED ATTACK SUBMARINES.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS AUTHORIZED THE TRANSFER OF A COMPLETE "SKIPJACK-TYPE" PROPULSION PLANT TOGETHER WITH SPARE PARTS, DESIGN INFORMATION AND RELATED SECRET DATA.

THE SKIPJACK IS THE LATEST OF THE U. S. NUCLEAR-POWERED SUBS. ITS TRIALS ARE REPORTED IN NAVAL CIRCLES TO HAVE RACKED UP A RECORD UNDERWATER SPEED BUT FIGURES ARE SECRET.

THE POWER PLANT BEING TURNED OVER TO THE BRITISH WILL GO INTO THE SUBMARINE "DREADNOUGHT," NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THE AEC SAID IN ITS ANNOUNCEMENT:

"A MAIN OBJECTIVE OF THE TRANSFER IS TO PROVIDE THE UNITED KINGDOM WITH TECHNICAL AND MANUFACTURING ASSISTANCE AND KNOWLEDGE TO ENABLE THAT GOVERNMENT TO SPEED THE BUILDING OF SIMILAR SUBMARINE NUCLEAR PROPULSION UNITS FOR USE IN THE ROYAL NAVY."

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A34WX (DRAFT AHEAD)  
(350) NIGHT LEAD DRAFT  
BY JERRY T. BAULCH

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-THE SENATE VOTED 90-1 TODAY TO CONTINUE FOR FOUR MORE YEARS THE PEACETIME MILITARY DRAFT OF MEN 18 TO 26 YEARS OLD.

PASSAGE OF THE MEASURE WAS HASTENED BY CONCERN OVER THE BERLIN CRISIS. SEN. RICHARD B. RUSSELL (D-GA), CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE, SAID IT WOULD "TELL THE KREMLIN THE UNITED STATES MEANS WHAT IT SAYS."

THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE HOUSE, WHICH ALREADY HAS VOTED FOR THE FOUR YEAR EXTENSION, TO CONSIDER ONE SENATE AMENDMENT. THE HOUSE IS EXPECTED TO AGREE TO THE CHANGE--CONTINUATION FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS OF THE EXTRA PAY NOW GIVEN DOCTORS, DENTISTS AND VETERINARIANS IN THE ARMED FORCES.

THE LONE VOTE AGAINST PASSAGE OF THE LEGISLATION WAS CAST BY SEN. WILLIAM LANGER (R-ND), WHO HAS CONSISTENTLY VOTED AGAINST THE PEACETIME DRAFT.

THE SENATE REJECTED 67-24 A MOVE BY SEN. WAYNE MORSE (D-ORE) TO LIMIT THE DRAFT TO TWO YEARS.

IT ALSO VOTED DOWN 68-24 A PROPOSAL BY MORSE AND SEN. FRANCIS CASE (R-SD) TO SET UP A SPECIAL PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION OF CIVILIANS TO STUDY ALTERNATIVES TO THE DRAFT.

RUSSELL RIDICULED THE IDEA OF A COMMISSION, SAYING CONGRESS HAS THE DUTY TO PREPARE ANY NEEDED LEGISLATION AND SHOULD NOT TRY TO TURN ITS RESPONSIBILITY OVER TO A PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION. HE ADDED THAT ANY INEQUITIES AND INEQUALITIES IN OPERATION OF THE DRAFT ARE THE FAULT OF THE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT WHICH ADMINISTERS IT.

MORSE SAID HE IS "SIMPLY AT A LOSS TO UNDERSTAND WHY A FOUR-YEAR EXTENSION OF THE DRAFT IS BEING ADVERTISED AS NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD THE AMERICAN SECURITY AND FRIGHTEN THE RUSSIANS. IN MY OPINION, IT WILL DO NEITHER."

"WHAT IS NEEDED," MORSE SAID, "IS A CONGRESSIONAL STUDY OF MAN-POWER NEEDS."

RUSSELL SAID CONGRESS WOULD BE INCONSISTENT IN DEMANDING STRONGER MILITARY FORCES AND THEN LIMITING THE ONLY METHOD OF OBTAINING MANPOWER TO TWO YEARS.

THE BILL WOULD CONTINUE FOR FOUR YEARS BEYOND NEXT JULY 1 THE REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MEN TO REGISTER AT 18 AND BECOME SUBJECT TO THE DRAFT FROM 18 1/2 TO 26 YEARS.

ONLY THE ARMY HAS BEEN USING THIS METHOD OF KEEPING UP ITS STRENGTH. IT ASKED FOR 9,000 MEN IN FEBRUARY, 9,000 IN JANUARY, 8,000 IN MARCH AND 7,000 FOR APRIL.

THE BILL ALSO CONTINUES A SYSTEM OF SPECIAL RENTAL OR QUARTERS ALLOWANCES FOR ENLISTED PERSONNEL IN THE LOWER RANKS. BY ALLOTING PART OF THEIR PAY, THEIR FAMILIES RECEIVE FROM \$51.30 TO \$96.90 MONTHLY, VARYING WITH THE NUMBER OF DEPENDENTS. BEFORE WORLD WAR II, LOW RANKING ENLISTED MEN WITH DEPENDENTS WERE NOT ACCEPTED FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

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#### (170) MCCORMACK

WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)-A BREACH OF PROTOCOL BY THE WHITE HOUSE WAS CORRECTED LAST NIGHT WHEN HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER JOHN W. MCCORMACK OF MASSACHUSETTS SPENT AN HOUR WITH PRESIDENT EISENHOWER.

THROUGH A SLIP-UP SOMEWHERE IN THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICES, MCCORMACK'S NAME WAS OMITTED FROM THE LISTS OF TWO GROUPS OF CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE LAST WEEK FOR BRIEFINGS ON THE BERLIN CRISIS.

MCCORMACK'S COLLEAGUES WONDERED OUT LOUD: WAS THE HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER IN THE PRESIDENT'S DOG HOUSE? WAS HE BEING DELIBERATELY SNUBBED? MCCORMACK MUST HAVE WONDERED, TOO, BUT HE SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT.

IT WAS ALL CLEARED UP YESTERDAY. SOMEONE NOTIFIED THE PRESIDENT THAT HIS OFFICE HAD GOOFED. IN SHORT ORDER THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC LEADER RECEIVED A SPECIAL INVITATION. THERE WAS A GENERAL SUSPICION THAT THE OVERSIGHT WAS CALLED TO THE PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION BY HOUSE REPUBLICAN LEADER CHARLES A. HALLECK OF INDIANA WHO ACCOMPANIED MCCORMACK TO YESTERDAY'S BELATED BRIEFING.

NEITHER MCCORMACK NOR HALLECK WOULD DISCUSS THE INCIDENT, OTHER THAN TO ADMIT THAT THE MEETING TOOK PLACE.

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(120) BABY BOMB  
WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)--BABY-SIZED NUCLEAR WEAPONS FOR USE BY FOOT SOLDIERS MAY NOW BE PART OF THE U. S. ARSENAL.  
WITHOUT ANY ELABORATION, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION DISCLOSED YESTERDAY THAT IT HAS DEVELOPED OR IS TRYING TO DEVELOP NUCLEAR WEAPONS WITH A WALLOP OF ONLY ONE TON OF TNT.

SUCH A WEAPON, ONLY 1/20,000 AS POWERFUL AS THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB DROPPED ON HIROSHIMA, PRESUMABLY WOULD BE DESIGNED FOR INFANTRY USE SIMILAR TO THE ANTI-TANK BAZOOKA GUN.

THE AEC, HOWEVER, GAVE NO HINT AS TO THEIR POSSIBLE USE. THE AGENCY MENTIONED THE BABY-SIZED WEAPONS IN A REPORT LISTING FOR THE FIRST TIME SPECIFIC EXPLOSIVE YIELDS OF THE 19 TEST SHOTS DURING LAST FALL'S "HARDTACK" SERIES IN NEVADA. IT LISTED ONE SHOT OF A SINGLE-TON YIELD, ANOTHER OF SIX TONS AND SEVERAL RANGING FROM 36 TO 200 TONS.

FINAL FABRICATION OF SUCH WEAPONS WOULD BE THE JOB OF A LARGELY HUSHED-UP PLANT IN NEW MEXICO -- THE FACILITY OF THE SANDIA CORP. AT ALBUQUERQUE.

WITHOUT AMPLIFYING ON YESTERDAY'S REPORT, AN AEC SPOKESMAN SAID IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION THAT THE SANDIA PLANT IS THE COMMISSION'S SOLE PLANT FOR "MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL COMPONENT DEVELOPMENT WORK" ON ALL THE KINDS OF WEAPONS IN THE AMERICAN ARSENAL.

HE EXPLAINED THAT SANDIA DOES "EVERYTHING EXCEPT THE NUCLEAR PARTS" OF WEAPON DEVELOPMENT. AEC'S EXPERIMENTAL LABORATORIES, HE SAID, DO THE THEORIZING ON NEW WEAPONS AND PREPARE THE NUCLEAR DEVICES FOR TEST PURPOSES. AFTER TESTING, SANDIA TAKES OVER.

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B21WX (Q)

(160) NUCLEAR TESTS  
WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)--THERE WERE THREE HIGH ALTITUDE SHOTS IN THE PACIFIC PHASE OF THE "HARDTACK" SERIES OF NUCLEAR TESTS LAST SUMMER, THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION SAYS IN ITS LATEST REPORT.

THAT IS AS CLOSE AS THE AEC COMES TO AN EXPLANATION OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE LIGHTS AND MUSHROOM CLOUDS OF TWO OF THE BLASTS WERE SEEN FROM HAWAII.

THE REPORT DOES NOT SAY HOW HIGH IN THE AIR THE SHOTS WERE. THE EXPLOSIVE YIELD OF DEVICES SET OFF IN THE NEVADA PHASE OF THE TRIALS IS GIVEN BUT THERE ARE NO SUCH FIGURES FOR ANY OF THE PACIFIC BLASTS.

THE THREE HIGH ALTITUDE SHOTS CARRIED THE CODE NAMES YUCCA, TEAK AND ORANGE.

THE TIMES AND LOCATIONS FOR THE THREE WERE:

YUCCA--APRIL 28; 2:40 P.M. (LOCAL TIME); AT LATITUDE 12 DEGREES, 37 MINUTES NORTH, LONGITUDE 163 DEGREES, ONE MINUTE, 30 SECONDS EAST.

TEAK--JULY 31; 11:53:05 P.M.; LATITUDE 16 DEGREES, 44 MINUTES, 14 SECONDS NORTH; LONGITUDE 169 DEGREES, 31 MINUTES, 36 SECONDS WEST.

ORANGE--AUGUST 11; 11:32:08 P.M.; LATITUDE 16 DEGREES, 23 MINUTES, 46 SECONDS NORTH; LONGITUDE 169 DEGREES, 32 MINUTES, FIVE SECONDS WEST.

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(200) NIGHT LEAD RADIATION  
WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)--MANY OF THE NATION'S 4,500 URANIUM MINERS ARE DANGEROUSLY EXPOSED TO RADIATION IN THEIR WORK, A PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE OFFICIAL SAID TODAY.

DR. DUNCAN H. HOLADAY TOLD A SENATE-HOUSE ATOMIC ENERGY SUBCOMMITTEE THAT THE RADIATION HAZARDS IN THE MINES IS SIGNIFICANTLY GREATER THAN IN OTHER ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS.

HE SAID 4,000 OF THE MINERS ARE WORKING IN COLORADO, ARIZONA, UTAH AND NEW MEXICO.

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MOST URANIUM MINES, HE EXPLAINED ARE RELATIVELY SMALL OPERATIONS WHICH DO NOT USE RADIATION CONTROL AND SAFETY MEASURES AVAILABLE TO THEM.

URANIUM PROCESSING MILLS, WHICH EMPLOY ABOUT 5,000 PERSONS, ALSO HAVE RADIATION PROBLEMS, HOLADAY SAID, BUT THESE CAN BE SOLVED.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE IS CONDUCTING HEARINGS ON RADIATION HAZARDS AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION RULES FOR ATOMIC INSTALLATIONS.

OTHER ATOMIC INDUSTRY SPOKESMEN TESTIFIED THAT PRESENT SAFETY MEASURES ARE MORE THAN ADEQUATE TO INSURE SAFETY OF EMPLOYEES IN INDUSTRIAL AND GOVERNMENT INSTALLATIONS.

DR. HUGH F. HENRY, RADIATION CONTROL DIRECTOR FOR THE UNION CARBIDE CORP. GASEOUS DIFFUSION PLANT AT OAK RIDGE, TENN., SAID THERE HAD BEEN NO EVIDENCE OF INJURY TO ANY EMPLOYEE THERE AS A RESULT OF CHRONIC EXPOSURE TO RADIATION OR RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS.

HE SAID PLANT EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMS OFFER AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF MINIMIZING RADIATION DANGERS.

DR. JAMES F. BLACK, CHAIRMAN OF THE ESSO RESEARCH AND ENGINEERING CO. RADIOISOTOPES COMMITTEE, SAID ESSO'S LINDEN, N.J., ATOMIC RADIATION PLANT FACILITY HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR EMPLOYEES TO EXPOSE THEMSELVES TO RADIATION.

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(300) RUSSIA-PIPE  
WASHINGTON, MARCH 11 (AP)--THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT TODAY DENIED--FOR THE THIRD AND PRESUMABLY LAST TIME--AN EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE SHIPMENT OF 2 1/2 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF LARGE-DIAMETER STEEL PIPE TO RUSSIA. SECRETARY OF COMMERCE STRAUSS MADE AND ANNOUNCED THE DECISION. THE EARLIER TURNDOWNS HAD BEEN AT LOWER LEVELS IN THE DEPARTMENT, AND BECAME AN ISSUE DURING THE JANUARY VISIT OF RUSSIA'S DEPUTY PREMIER ANASTAS MIKOYAN.

STRAUSS SAID THE REJECTION WAS BASED ON A FINDING BY AN INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE THAT THE PIPE SHIPMENT "WOULD NOT BE IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST AS DEFINED IN THE EXPORT CONTROL ACT."

THE APPLICATION COVERED 12,000 TONS OF 28-INCH AND 30-INCH PIPE SUITABLE FOR CRUDE OIL AND OTHER PETROLEUM PRODUCTS OR GAS.

STRAUSS SAID LINE PIPE OF THESE DIAMETERS IS ON THE LIST OF ITEMS FOR WHICH INDIVIDUAL LICENSES MUST BE OBTAINED IN ADVANCE OF SHIPMENT TO ANY POINT OUTSIDE THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

THERE IS "A GENERAL PRESUMPTION FOR DENIAL" OF APPLICATIONS FOR SHIPMENT OF COMMODITIES ON THIS LIST TO SOVIET BLOCK COUNTRIES, STRAUSS SAID, EVEN THOUGH PIPELINE IS NOT EMBARGOED COMPLETELY FROM THE COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AS A WAR-POTENTIAL ITEM.

STRAUSS IS KNOWN TO FAVOR A STRICT POLICY ON EXPORTS BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN DESPITE THE GENERAL EASING OF EXPORT RESTRAINTS WHICH BECAME GOVERNMENT POLICY JUST BEFORE HE TOOK OFFICE LAST NOVEMBER.

MIKOYAN USED THIS COUNTRY'S REFUSAL TO SELL PIPELINE TO RUSSIA AS AN ILLUSTRATION OF WHAT HE CALLED THE UNBENDING ATTITUDE OF U. S. OFFICIALS TOWARD RUSSIAN TRADE OVERTURES.

THERE HAVE BEEN RECENT REPORTS THAT RUSSIA IS BUYING LINE PIPE OF 24-INCH DIAMETER FROM WESTERN GERMANY.

THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT MADE PUBLIC THE NAME OF THE COMPANY WHICH SOUGHT THE EXPORT LICENSE FOR THE U. S. PIPE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE A LARGE STEEL PRODUCER.

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B61PG (Q)

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PITTSBURGH, MARCH 11 (AP)—A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE TODAY HEARD A UNION OFFICIAL TESTIFY HE NEVER HAS BEEN A COMMUNIST. THE SUBCOMMITTEE THEN CALLED FOR A JUSTICE DEPT. PROBE FOR POSSIBLE PERJURY.

THOMAS QUINN, FIELD ORGANIZER FOR THE UNITED ELECTRICAL WORKERS, WAS SENTENCED TO A JAIL TERM IN 1951 FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER HE EVER WAS A COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBER.

TODAY, QUINN, WHO ONCE SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF UE LOCAL 601 AT THE EAST PITTSBURGH WORKS OF WESTINGHOUSE ELECTRIC CORP. SHOUTED LOUDLY:

"I AM NOT NOW AND NEVER WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

THE COMMITTEE CALLED AN IMMEDIATE RECESS AND RETURNED A FEW MOMENTS LATER TO SAY THE THREE MEMBERS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO ASK THE JUSTICE DEPT. TO INVESTIGATE QUINN'S TESTIMONY.

QUINN WAS THE FIRST OF FIVE UE OFFICIALS TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN ITS SECOND DAY OF HEARINGS IN PITTSBURGH. OTHER UE MEMBERS CALLED INCLUDED:

ROBERT KIRKWOOD, BUSINESS AGENT OF LOCAL 610 IN GREENSBURG, PA.; JOHN W. NELSON, PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 506 IN ERIE.; THOMAS WRIGHT, MANAGING EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL UE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK CITY, AND ATTY. FRANK J. DONNER, UE GENERAL COUNSEL OF NEW YORK.

THE FOUR TOLD THE COMMITTEE THEY HAD NOT BELONGED TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY SINCE 1949. BUT THEY REFUSED TO SAY IF THEY WERE AFFILIATED WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY BEFORE 1949.

THE WITNESSES TOLD THE COMMITTEE THEY DECLINED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO 1949 ON THE GROUNDS THE QUESTION WAS NOT RELATIVE TO THE STATED PURPOSE OF THE COMMITTEE.

EARLIER, TYLER PORT, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT COMMUNIST DOMINATED UNIONS COULD SABOTAGE AMERICAN DEFENSE PLANS BY CALLING STRIKES.

THE UE WAS EXPELLED BY THE CIO ON GROUNDS IT WAS DOMINATED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE COMMITTEE SAID IT ALSO MAY CONSIDER CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS CHARGES AGAINST QUINN AND DONNER, THE LAST WITNESS TO BE CALLED. HE SHOUTED AND MADE FREQUENT REMARKS TO COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

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DENVER, MARCH 11 (AP)—A U.S. DISTRICT COURT JURY TONIGHT CONVICTED SIX PERSONS OF CONSPIRACY TO ADVOCATE THE VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

THE VERDICT REACHED BY A JURY OF EIGHT WOMEN AND FOUR MEN AFTER SIX HOURS OF DELIBERATION ENDED A SIX-WEEK TRIAL. THE DEFENDANTS FILED NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAL.

THE SIX, ALL OF WHOM WERE CONVICTED ON SIMILAR CHARGES OF VIOLATING THE SMITH ACT IN 1955--A VERDICT THAT WAS LATER OVERTURNED--ARE ARTHUR BARY, 47, SAN JOSE, CALIF.; HIS FORMER WIFE ANNA, 34, OF DENVER; JOSEPH SCHERRER, 39, AND HIS WIFE MAIA (CQ), 40, BOTH OF NEW YORK CITY; HAROLD ZEPERLIN, 33, OF DENVER, AND MRS. PATRICIA J. BLAU, 47, OF EL PASO, TEX.

THEY WERE RELEASED ON BOND RANGING FROM \$5,000 TO \$20,000. DIST. JUDGE LEE KNOUS FIXED THE LARGEST BOND FOR BARY.

THE MAXIMUM SENTENCE POSSIBLE IS FIVE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT AND \$5,000 FINE. JUDGE KNOUS SAID THE SENTENCES WOULD BE IMPOSED LATER. A SEVENTH DEFENDANT CONVICTED IN THE 1955 TRIAL, LEWIS M. JOHNSON, 38, OF BOSTON, WAS FREED AT THE START OF THE SECOND TRIAL. THE CHARGE WAS DISMISSED AT THE REQUEST OF GOVERNMENT LAWYERS. NO EXPLANATION WAS GIVEN.

THE EARLIER CONVICTION WAS OVERTURNED BY THE U.S. 10TH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, WHICH ORDERED THE LOWER COURT TO RETRY THE SEVEN. THE APPELLATE COURT, HOWEVER, DIRECTED THAT CHARGES OF ORGANIZING THE COMMUNIST PARTY BE ELIMINATED.

NUMEROUS GOVERNMENT WITNESSES TESTIFIED HAVING KNOWN THE DEFENDANTS AS COMMUNIST AGENTS. LAWYERS FOR THE SIX CLAIMED THAT ACTUAL COMMUNIST MEMBERSHIP WAS NEVER PROVED.

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